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"WIFE KILLS"

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Michael Kavanaugh and Fred Whisler, of the homicide bureau, arrived, they took charge of the case and arrested Mrs. Bridges on a charge of vagrancy.

In her preliminary statement there she said that at about 9:30 p. m. her husband came there and knocked on the door. When she answered the door and saw her husband she asked him what he wanted and he answered, "What the h— do you think I want?" When she refused to open the door, she said, he pulled the screen loose and jerked her out of the door and began to beat her. He knocked her head through the window and during the fight, she struggled loose and ran back into the house.

Autopsy Performed

Bridges ran north of the house Mrs. Bridges said and she grabbed her gun from under the pillow of her bed. When he came back and started to come in the door again, Mrs. Bridges said, she told him not to come in. As he tried to force his way to her she said, she fired one time, Bridges fell on his face, his feet resting partly on the wooden steps and then rolled over on backward on top of some bricks. Blood streamed from a 38-caliber bullet wound in his forehead and his brains poured out on the ground from a gaping hole in the back of his head. He died as officer Wigginton knelt down to question him.

An ambulance interne from City hospital pronounced him dead a few minutes later. Kavanaugh and Whisler ordered death-scene photographs made by the Bertillon department of the identification bureau. Dr. Lawrence A. Lewis, deputy coroner, sent Bridges' body to the City Morgue.

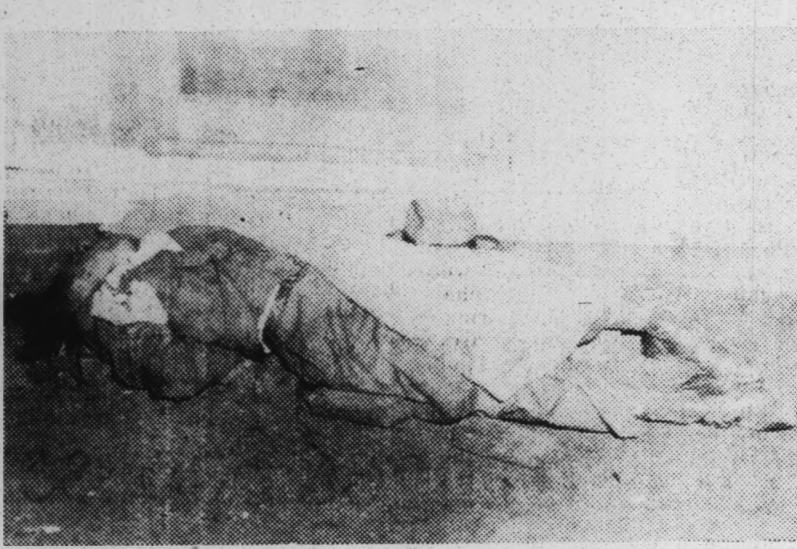
Sunday morning he performed an autopsy and said he died of a hemorrhage as the result of a bullet wound of the brain.

At police headquarters in the detective division Mrs. Bridges made her formal statement and signed it at 11:20 p. m., Saturday night. She said that she threw the gun away during her flight after shooting her husband. The gun was thought to be a 38-caliber revolver.

Dr. Roy B. Storms, Marion County Coroner, has not returned a verdict but Mrs. Bridges' attorney was to present a formal request to him recommending that she be turned loose on a charge of justifiable homicide. If Dr. Storms does not find circumstances sufficiently mitigating enough to warrant this action Mrs. Bridges will be bound to the Marion County Grand Jury on a charge of first degree murder.



AFTER BEING REFUSED admittance to his estranged wife's home, George (Curly) Bridges, allegedly jerked her out of the front door and then knocked her through the window breaking the pane out. Next-door neighbors, James (Dink) Logan and his wife, where the fence is, called police headquarters a few seconds later and reported that they had heard a pistol shot. The next morning Mrs. Bridges' uncle, William Webster, boarded the window up. (Recorder Staff Photographer)



PARTLY COVERED WITH A HOSPITAL blanket, his head lying in a pool of his own blood, George (Curly) Bridges, rests in death on bricks in front of his home after his estranged wife shot him out of the door-way when he tried to force his way in.

Dr. L. A. Lewis, deputy coroner, had just pronounced Bridges dead when this picture was taken at the scene of the slaying. (Recorder Staff Photographer)

WIFE-PREACHER SLAYER MUST FACE HOT SEAT

Henry MacDonald (Mac) Brown, 40 years old, failed in a surprise move in Criminal Court last Monday by which he hoped to eliminate the possibility of death in the electric chair. He was accused of the double slaying of his wife and a minister, who Brown said was her sweetheart.

Scheduled for a jury trial on a first degree murder charge, Brown, apparently cowed by the mass of evidence detectives said they had amassed against him, suddenly offered to plead guilty to a second degree murder charge on which the maximum penalty would be life imprisonment.

On the determined objection of Captain Wayne Bear, who as a detective at the time of the double slaying uncovered evidence that shot gaping holes in Brown's claim of self-defense, Judge William D. Bain, after conference with Deputy Prosecutor Rufus Kuykendall, refused to accept the offered plea and ordered trial set for September 16 next.

Brown was charged with having fatally shot his wife, Hattie Brown, 35, and Rev. Gilbert Little, 44, in the Brown home at 2054 Columbia ave., in mid-afternoon Sunday, Sept. 23, 1945. In his confession to detectives, Brown claimed to have found the minister and his wife in the bedroom in a compromising position after he had entered through a basement door.

Brown, the father of five young children, maintained a car repair shop in the rear of his home and had repaired cars for Rev. Little who bought and sold used cars and trucks.

Deputy Prosecutor Kuykendall said that on the strength of the evidence gathered by Capt. Bear and Detective Dean Swartz, who assisted in the investigation, he will ask for the death penalty when the case is heard in September.

Brown's charges against Rev. Little were hotly denied by a large group of ministers and laymen who testified to the latter's good character, impeccable life and unsullied reputation.

Retired Minister Age 73 Boast Of Mother Age 91

Rev. Murray Davidson, 901 Locke street, Apt. 544 takes pride in his physical fitness at the age of 73. He was born in Barren County, Kentucky April 13, 1874, a retired Baptist minister he pastored churches in the state of Indiana nearly twenty years.

An apostle of clean or upright living he takes a greater pride in his mother, Mrs. Emma Hibbitt, age 91 who lives with him at the Locke street address. He ventures there are a very few if any families in the city affording a parallel in the age of parents and sons or daughters.

New Deal Seen For Negroes In Film

CHICAGO—The Hollywood film industry made a conscious effort to bring about better understanding among races in this country during World War II.

Writing in the June issue of Negro Digest, Broadway critics John T. McManus and Louis Kronenberger say that this trend came about as a result of the industry using the entertainment film as a medium of helping the war effort.

The characters of a Negro law student in "In This Our Life," a Negro hero in "BATAAN" and in "SAHARA" did very much to show the Negro in a truer conception of his actual self than Hollywood ever before displayed.

The article states: "The American entertainment film should be one of the most effective means of dispelling race prejudice."

PROPHET IN MO. PROFITS, NOW IN BAD WITH U.S.

By R. C. FISHER

ST. LOUIS, (ANP)—Hervey Ambrose Green, 25-year-old self styled "prophet," who said to have been on relief in 1943, and who sells "blessed" herbs to his followers at the House of Prayer for All People here, owes the United States government \$15,130 in income taxes for 1944 and 1945, penalties and interest, after paying \$5,000 on account last Monday.

In addition to the \$18,489 claimed by the government, Green has been assessed an additional \$1,640 fine for late filing, deputy internal revenue collector said.

A lein against Green's church building, the House of Prayer, was filed last Monday with the recorder of deeds by the collector of internal revenue James P. Finnegan. Finnegan said the building belongs to Green personally and is worth \$17,500.

Religious and charitable organizations are exempt from federal taxation, but Green's House of Prayer is considered as a business organization and as such is liable for its income.

Had Police Record Green's career as a prophet has included two trips to police court in peace disturbance cases. His mother, Mrs. Carrie Green, 67, with whom he lives, reported to police recently the loss of eight \$1,000 bills, which she later found hidden in a flower pot on the front porch of their home.

Mrs. Hibbitt was born in Barren County, Kentucky about May 28 in 1855 of slave parents. She is hale or hearty for a person of her age, goes to church frequently and spends much time in the open around her home. She can not read or write but reports of her are based on research of members of her family. She is the mother of three sons, two of these are deceased.

Bilbo on Rampage

Styles Ga. Governor As Traitor to Dixie

EUROPA, Miss. (ANP)—Gov. Ellis Arnall, Georgia's chief executive, was termed a "simple-minded, New Dealistic traitor to white supremacy who has tried to sell the south down the river" here last week by Senator Theodore G. Bilbo during one of his race-baiting political speeches.

Arnall, he said, has joined the "mob of socialistic, communistic gangsters composed of Eleanor Roosevelt, Harold (Sour Puss) Ickes, Hugo Black, Walter Winchell and Drew Pearson, now codding the Negro vote in order to rule and control the politics of Mississippi and the south."

"I might mention in the same breath the damnable CIO strategists whose avowed aim is franchise for the Negro which they'll buy in order to break the power of the white man," Bilbo declared.

"The CIO campaign may prove the most significant political event in the history of Mississippi. It will test the stability of Mississippi's political setup. A setup that has existed in spite of outside influences to undermine a white man's government."

"Why," he drawled, "if Bilbo had to depend on and coddle the vote of the Negro for reelection to the Senate, Bilbo wouldn't have the job."

NEW GOVERNOR

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\$200,000. The local budget of St. Thomas, \$800,000, will be met by island revenues, he said.

The appropriation bill, as passed by the house, eliminated three officers of the governor's staff, his executive assistant, legal counsel, and combined assistant government secretary and commissioner of finance.

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Birmingham will be here with an even stronger club than the one that won the '43 and '44 league titles. They will present a new manager here in Tommy Sampson, the veteran infielder, who succeeded W. S. Welch when the latter resigned to head his own Cincinnati Croscentis, who are being made ready to take a place in the American League.

The Black Barons still feature Lorenzo ("Fifer") Davis at second, Art Wilson at short, Johnny Britton at third, Lester Lockett in center field, Ed Steele in right, Herman Bell and Pepper Fasset behind the bat, Schoolboy Newberry, Alvir, Girson, "Daniel" Boone among their pitchers and Sampson himself in left field.

Lyman Bostock, a hard-hitter, has returned from the army and is back at his first base position. The Black Barons also have acquired "Wild Bill" Chatman, crack right handed pitcher, from the Memphis Red Sox in a trade for Johnny Huber, and have a number of new outstanding prospects besides all these experienced performers.

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Two clubs and one church won two prizes for tables at the Flanner House guild tea, held Sunday afternoon in Flanner House.

Northside New Era Baptist church won first prize for the most beautifully decorated table in addition to third prize for tables raising the most money. The church's table represented all nations, with dolls dressed to represent each nation.

The Charnaine Duzanne social club, which won third prize for the most beautifully decorated table, also won second prize among tables raising most money. The other club receiving two awards was the 33-X guild, which was first prize for table winning the most money, and was second award winner for the most original or interpretative table.

St. Philip's Episcopal church came in second for the most beautifully decorated table. The Independent Friends won first prize for the most original table, and the Flanner House Service guild rated third in the same group.

Approximately 3,000 persons attended the tea, all wearing pins bearing the picture of a Pinella Watts, Flanner House nursery patron. Flanner House nursery was beneficiary of the tea, which is an annual affair of the guild. Funds were raised through sale of patron buttons and donations.

The program consisted of selections from the girls drill corps of School No. 42, orchestra of School 26, choral speaking choir of School 37, pupils of School 23, Flanner House nursery school rhythm band, and the Misses Mildred Jean James and Camille Overbey, soloists.

PLAINFIELD WOMAN HAS SURPRISE PARTY

PLAINFIELD. — Mrs. Huben Bluestein gave a surprise birthday for her husband last Saturday evening in their apartment at Plainfield boys school, where Bluestein is a cottage supervisor. Guests from Plainfield were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yost, Mrs. Richard Horne, Oliver Carlin, and Churchill Swan. Indianapolis guests were Messrs. and Mesdames John Dabner, Chas. Mills, and Wm. A. Chambers.

Mrs. Auzelia Murf left to attend the funeral of a aunt in Vicksburg, Miss.

Personals

The Misses Eleanor and Dorothy Martin spent the weekend in Buffalo, Ill., as guests of Messrs. Philip and James Cook.

Mrs. Alonzo Mayes was hostess to her mother, Mrs. Millie Jackson, and sister, Mrs. Helen Davis, Stanford, Ky. They also visited another sister, Mrs. Allen Craig, while in the city.

Capt. William "Buck" Wilson and First Lt. Charles "Chuck" Collins returned to service after spending furloughs at home recently.

Mrs. Bernice Williams left for her home in Nashville, after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bertha S. Jones, 2424 Shiloh ave., two weeks.

Mrs. Lula Holland, 2620 Eastern ave., was called to Nashville last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Susie Buford.

Mrs. Malinda Johnson and Miss Karle B. Taylor returned from Louisville, where they were called by the sudden death of their brother, Abe Taylor, Jr. They were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Trowell.

ATTEND SERAFIN RITES

Mrs. Ruth Haynes and daughter Miss Edna Haynes and Mrs. George Gibbons and daughter, Miss Ellenetta Gibbons, all of Wilmington, Ohio were called here by the death of their cousin, Peter Serafin, and attended the funeral services Tuesday.



RICHMOND CITIZENS PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. D. P. MITCHELL: Citizens of Richmond presented a silver service to Dr. Darnell P. Mitchell last week on the eve of his departure to take up a scholarship at Meharry Medical College, Nashville. Six church and twenty-six civic and fraternal groups combined in the testimonial to Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Persons contributing to the testimonial are shown above. Members of the committee include Grant Spears Jr., chairman; Cleo Bass, Mrs. Rader Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Dethridge, Mrs. Wm. Faulkner, E. W. Gordon, Richard D. Ferguson, Ray Benson, C. Stirling Patterson, Wm. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richardson, Rev. W. D. Shannon, John Tidwell and Rev. T. H. Ward.

CALIFORNIA VISITS DR. AND MRS. BELL

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Bell had as their guest Mrs. Marcela Miller, Los Angeles. Mrs. Miller made the trip by plane, and after two weeks left for St. Louis, where she will visit a sister. She also plans a two-week visit in Denver, Colo.

Hostesses to Mrs. Miller during her stay were Mesdames Freda Parker, D. D. Hector, Ora Lee Bailey, Desamona Sanders, Margaret Turner, Gertrude Patton, Marguerite Smith, Clara Mason, Helen Hall, Marybell Shackelford, Terre Haute, Ind.

Those extending gifts and other courtesies were: Mesdames Arthur Sanders, Jr., Martha Cox, and Emma Wilbrite and the Misses Maryce Dempsey, Kathalyn Stuart, Katherine Hancock, and Willie Stevens.

Mrs. Miller was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Bell, and was recipient of flowers presented by Mrs. Smith.

HOUSEHOLD DISTRICT TO GIVE SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship will be awarded in an essay contest sponsored by the Household of Ruth Sub-District No. 1. The contest will be held at Good Samaritan Baptist church Monday.

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RICHMOND.—Six church groups and twenty-six civic and fraternal groups united here last Monday evening, May 26 to pay a tribute to Dr. Darnell P. Mitchell. The affair one of the largest of its kind ever held here was held at Bethel AME church of which Dr. Mitchell is a trustee.

The tribute to Dr. Mitchell, who has been a practicing physician here for twelve years, preceded his departure for Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., to accept a scholarship. He was presented with a chest of silver flatware the gift of local citizens. Cornelius R. Richardson, attorney, civic and fraternal leader made the presentation paying a high tribute to both Dr. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell on their contribution to the community.

The Bethel Chorus and the Junior choir of Second Baptist church rendered musical selections. Luvena Wallace Dethridge and Mrs. T. H. Ward were soloists. Dr. Mitchell is a native of Indianapolis and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Mitchell and sister, Mrs. Olivia Anderson of Indianapolis were present on the occasion. Dr. Mitchell, his wife and two children will leave for Nashville June 8. He will be succeeded here by Dr. W. H. Faulkner.

Members of the committee on arrangements for the testimonial included Grant Spears Jr., chairman; Cleo Bass, Mrs. Rader Benson, Mr. Mrs. Boston Dethridge, Mrs. William Faulkner, E. W. Gordon, Richard D. Ferguson, Ray Benson, C. Stirling Patterson, Wm. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richardson, Rev. W. D. Shannon, John Tidwell and Rev. T. H. Ward.

EL AMIGO WOMEN GIVE COSTUME PARTY

The El Amigo club was scene of a party sponsored by the ladies auxiliary of the El Amigos Saturday night. Amid a carnival setting a large group of guests enjoyed the entertainment provided by the girls, whose gay costumes lent enchantment to the scene.

Among winners of various prizes were Mesdames Beatrice Enley and Luther Hall and A. McCall. Mrs. George Woodson is president of the auxiliary.

MISS MARTHA HORNER ENTERTAINS GUEST

Miss Martha E. Horner had as her house guest for the central regional meeting of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority the Misses Christine Webb and Laura Ann Marshall, Chicago.

Miss Horner and her brother, Thomas, were hosts to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and Dr. Merl Horfford, Washington, D. C., en route to Kansas City, Mo.

Summer Music Season Is On Way, Reviewer Notes

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

The regular concert season is officially over, and in most of the larger cities official summer concert seasons will soon begin. In Indianapolis we generally do not have such a definite demarcation of "seasons", although there is usually a lessening of what little activity we may have had during the official winter-spring concert season.

This summer's season could easily be made an auspicious one. For one thing, the Indiana State Association of Negro Musicians will convene here from June 20 to 23rd.

One or two musicians have spoken to me about planning recitals for the summer. What Indianapolis really needs, and has as yet not had, is a receptive public. The lukewarm attitude of our local "citizens" toward music, theater, etc., is definitely discouraging to those few persons or groups who would venture to try to present something worthwhile.

We ought to be able to stand at least ten really good affairs in one season. As yet we haven't done it. Roland Hayes, Hazel Scott, and "Carmen Jones" were but three top-notch presentations. We should have heard Dorothy Maynor, Marian Anderson, Paul Robeson, Carol Brice, Joseph Lockwood, Lillian Evanti, or at least seven other good artists.

The reason we do not have them is simple—the lack of any genuine enthusiasm in the general public. The little group of musicians and interested friends is not enough to attract any quantity of worthwhile talent.

We haven't had an artistically decent piano recital for years. Clarence Cameron White's violin recital was the first in years. As for violinists, clarinetists, or other instrumentalists, we haven't had ANY that I know of.

This is deplorable. It discourages those few students who are trying to amount to something musically. Teachers at high school must have slightly sick souls every semester as they see students forsaking their instruments because there is no practical reason why they should continue studying.

I have for some time held a wild hope of a spring quartet with a good pianist on hand. LaVerne Newsome, Ruth McArthur, Jerry Payne and James Compton could make up a good quartet, with perhaps Clara Reese Kirk or Roscoe Polin as pianist. There are others, too, who could be substituted for any of these.

But they don't, for the simple reason that there's no point in spending grueling hours practicing difficult music to present to a public which has no conception of chamber music.

There are many good singers around town who are more active because there is no reason to be. Why should a singer wear himself out for a good recital, off of which he'll be lucky if he clears ten dollars?

This whole dismal outlook is a condition which could easily be remedied. If I might be a little boastful, it could be pointed out that the Fine Arts League has made a nod in this direction by trying to present recitals to the public absolutely free.

Another projected method is record recitals. The writer has a collection of well over 500 records containing practically everything imaginable. A series of free summer record recitals would be a long step toward a cultivation of musical tastes, but the general attitude is so cool that even such a series is impractical.

For this reason we have to be content with hearing fifth-rate music. We go to recitals to hear "cute" children. Piano students are not encouraged to go any further.

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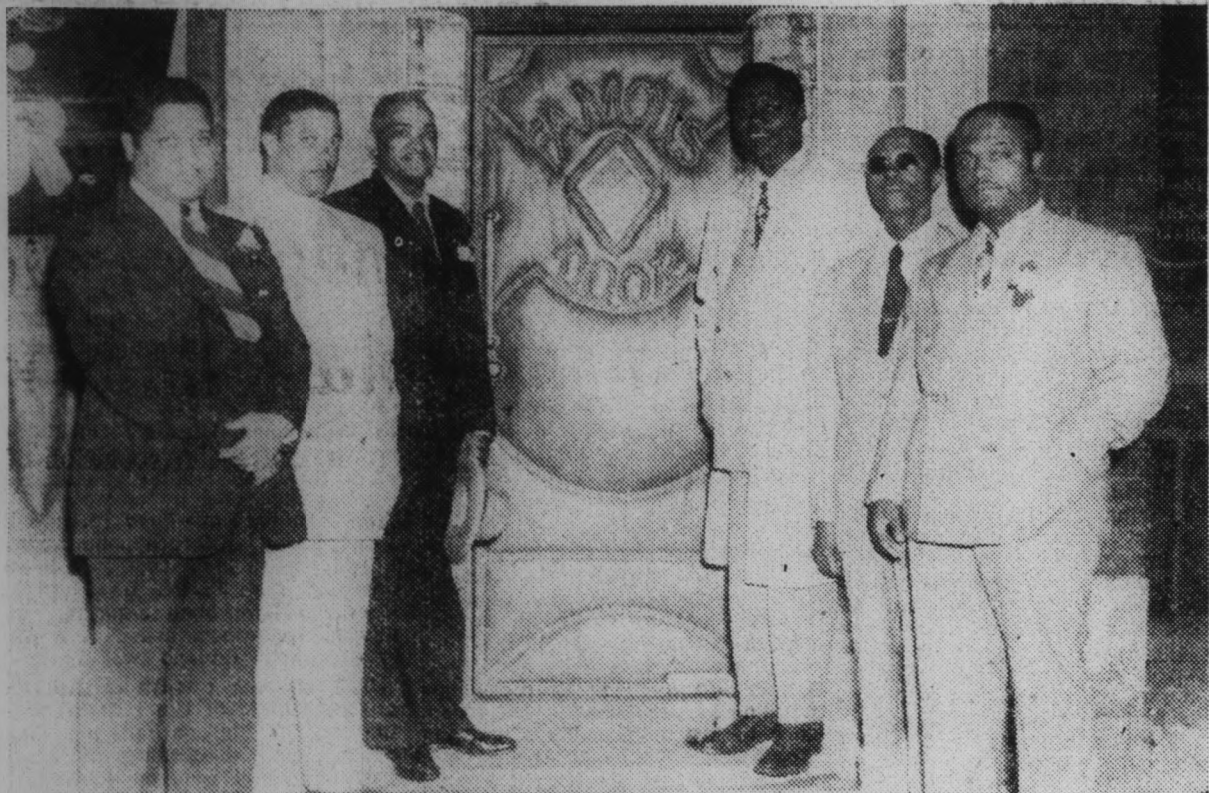
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Gaston, singing emcee; Rubber Legs Williams, hooper deluxe, and Maurice (Britches) Brown, co-sponsor of the Door.

Smilin' Billy Williams Scores at Fox Theater



WALTER HUSTON, LOUIS HAYWARD and Barry Fitzgerald are shown in a scene from "And Then There Were

None," which starts Sunday at the WALKER.



SHOWN ABOVE IS a scene from "Roger Touhy, Gangster" opening Tuesday at the DOUGLAS theater.

BILLY WILLIAMS EARN \$275 WK. AT FOX THEATER



Smiling Billy Williams, Creole Fashion Plate of Rhythm, former dancer at Ruby's ritzy 440 Club and recently of the ofay nitty—Castile Barn is currently (Wednesday) showing his wares for \$275.00 per week at the Fox theater in downtown Indianapolis.

Mr. Williams is well known in Naptown, where he has always been a favorite among nitelaters. It is rumored that he has been approached by certain nite spots and propositioned. But Mr. Williams was forced to turn them down for the time being, owing to his present contract.

Billy is being featured as a headline vandyville act, which brings the house down. The boy is terrific and is on his way to bigger time. The show closes here on Thursday night, and the entire troupe will fly to Hartford, Conn., for Friday's opening. Mr. Williams is concluding 7 weeks with the show.

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"And Then There Were None" Walker Sunday

Hailed as one of the most exciting film thrillers of the year, Rene Clair's "And Then There Were None," the spine-chilling picturization of Agatha Christie's world-famous masterpiece of mystery, opens Sunday at the WALKER theater with a brilliant cast headed by Academy Award-winner Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston and Louis Hayward.

With a bleak, terror-ridden mystery, the story tells of ten men and women whose pasts are a secret to all except the unknown host who invited them to the island on a week-end party.

ALSO—A new "Blondie" adventure is coming to the WALKER theater on Sunday. It's Columbia Pictures' "Life With Blondie."

BY THE SAINT

Local nitelaters are busy making plans for the entertainment of hundreds of visitors from all parts of America, who will invade Naptown Decoration Day. Brighter owners estimate this year's crowd as the largest ever seen in this building. Sea Ferguson's enjoyable Fun Bowl on North West st., is really going to town to make

visitors welcome. Pat's Place, located in the heart of the Avenue is doing a landoffice bizz and can boast of some wonderful waitresses, including Louise Washburn of 444 W. Vermont st., a real accomplished waitress and a good fellow. Mr. Riley, owner of the spot, is busy putting in all of his time to make this one of the

best spots for colored Indianapolis. Here is a spot where you are always welcome, and courteous service awaits you. Horace Stone's Oriental Cafe is serving the best SEA FOOD in town. Drop around sometime and give this fellow a break. Genies' Sandwich Shop at 515 Indiana is busy serving good chili and invites you and your friends to drop in and let the taste tell the tale. Green's Barbecue Castle is still dishing out that good barbecue and is still tops for eats. Ritz Club is still offering those good matinees. Andrew Sharp has a sign out that reads "Everybody Welcome." Dick Shaw's Rainbow will be in there tonight (Wednesday) and Friday, since all taverns will be closed Thursday. Greene's British Lounge invites all visitors to come in and make themselves at home. Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, owner of The Avenue Inn, welcomes all visitors to her emporium. Greene's Barbecue Castle is prepared to take care of all your barbecue wants. For your night-clubbin' visit, the 440 Club, Cactus Club, Sky Club and Famous Dear. Come out and enjoy yourself and have a good time with your friends. Be sure to visit these nite spots, and bring your friends.

'Roger Touhy, Gangster' At Park Tues.

When Director Robert Florey was on location in Chicago for scenes in "Roger Touhy, Gangster," he spent much of the time in Statesville Prison in Joliet, conferring with guards, authorities and inmates for the sake of accuracy.

Before he left, Florey said he never saw so many authors in one place before. At Statesville every convict, it appeared, was writing a book.

Many of the convicts were included in shots made for the 20th Century-Fox picture, which is slated to open Tuesday at the PARK theater, and features Preston Foster, Victor McLaglen, Lois Andrews and Kent Taylor. Also in

the cast of the film are Anthony Quinn, William Post, Jr., and many others.

ALSO: The pancake hat Buster Keaton wears in Universal's "That's The Spirit," at the PARK theater Tuesday, is the same one he wore during his heyday as a comedy star. He changed the ribbon from black to white, however, to match the white suit he wears in the film's heaven sequence. With Keaton in the imposing supporting cast are June Vincent, Arthur Treacher, Gene Lockhart, Johnny Coy and Andy Devine. Charles Lamont was the director.

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Lionel Hampton at Tomlinson Hall Thursday Nite



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'Hey Ba Ba Rebo' Maestro Swings Out Dorothy Lamour Decoration Nite at Downtown Hall

Lionel Hampton's "Hey Ba Ba Rebo" Revue is rapidly becoming known as a stimulant to building racial goodwill.

The medium is music and Lionel's dynamic personality.

Recently while appearing at Philadelphia's Earle theater, the merchants in South Philadelphia awarded Lionel a plaque and pen set for his achievements in encouraging youth and promoting racial goodwill. Lionel's band comes to Tomlinson Hall Thursday nite, May 30 for a special Decoration Day Dance.

Daily Hampton receives hundreds of letters from young people praising him for his contribution to music and better racial understanding.

Wherever Lionel goes, he is acclaimed by both Negro and white youth for his sincerity and interest in young people. Hampton, in addition to encouraging hundreds of youths also noted for his inspiration to white youth. For this reason, his activities are record-breaking wherever he goes.

As a midwestern newspaper executive said, in commenting on the many awards, cups and other recognition given Hampton for his stellar leadership, "Hampton is our Ambassador of goodwill. For this reason, Hampton continues to break box office records wherever he goes."

Recently, Frank L. Stanley, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association said in writing to Lionel, "Those not closely associated with your profession do not realize the courage necessary to precipitate such action. But I know only too well and would to God there were more like you everywhere. Again I salute you. More power to you, Negroes and whites all over are approving your action. I do hope you have read the many favorable editorials in your behalf."

Since his record-breaking four weeks at New York City's Strand theater, in January, the "Hey Ba Ba Rebo" Revue has broken Box Office Records everywhere it has appeared. This includes even his own previous records.

Hampton and his crew opened Broadway's Aquarium Restaurant's policy of hiring his name artists. Nightly while playing a six week engagement there, Hampton had among his guests who joined him in his record sessions which shook Broadway like an earthquake, such outstanding stars as Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Sammy Kaye, Louie Armstrong, Ray "Sugar" Robinson, and many others. Their combined efforts spurred on by the versatile Lionel had Broadway crowds outside the restaurant dancing and stopping traffic in the streets.

So the records continue — the Orpheum theater, Los Angeles; Golden Gate theater, San Francisco; Strand theater, New York City; Apollo theater, New York City; Earle theater, Philadelphia; Adams theater, Newark; Royal theater, Baltimore; Howard theater, Washington, D. C.; RKO Palace theater, Columbus, O.; and RKO Palace theater, Cleveland, Ohio.

Amor, dance dates: Chicago, Roston, St. Louis, Harrisburg, Springfield, Toledo, Hampton with his "Hey Ba Ba Rebo" Revue including "Hamp's Boogie" and "Flying Home," continue the Hampton story of smashing every known record.

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THE "Hey Ba Ba Rebo" MAN — Lionel Hampton — his orchestra and his vibes, will do a one nite swing session at Tomlinson hall Thursday (Decoration) nite. Advance tickets are now on sale.

"Escape in the Desert" At Douglas Sunday

Packed with thundering action and crammed with tense moments of excitement, Warner Bros. latest adventure drama, "Escape in the Desert," opens Sunday at the DOUGLAS theater. Featuring a cast of players that includes Philip Dorn, Helmut Dantine, Jean Sullivan, Alan Hale, Irene Manning and Samuel S. Hinds, the film is a rousing combination of mystery, adventure and romance.

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DOROTHY LAMOUR is in the middle of an amusing situation in Paramount's "Masquerade in Mexico," due Sunday at the INDIANA theater. George Rigaud and Patric Knowles are shown in the scene above. The lovely Lamour is co-starring in this latest film musical with Arturo de Cordova, popular Mexican actor.

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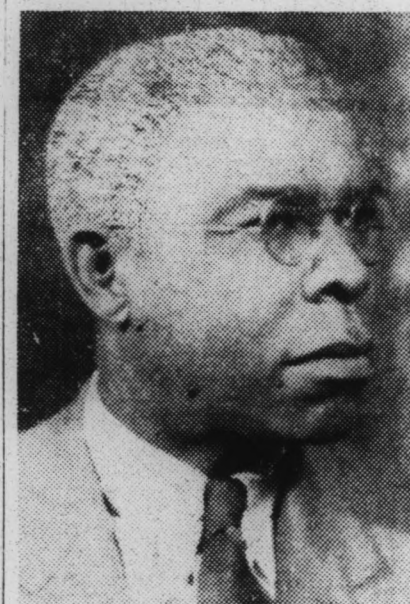
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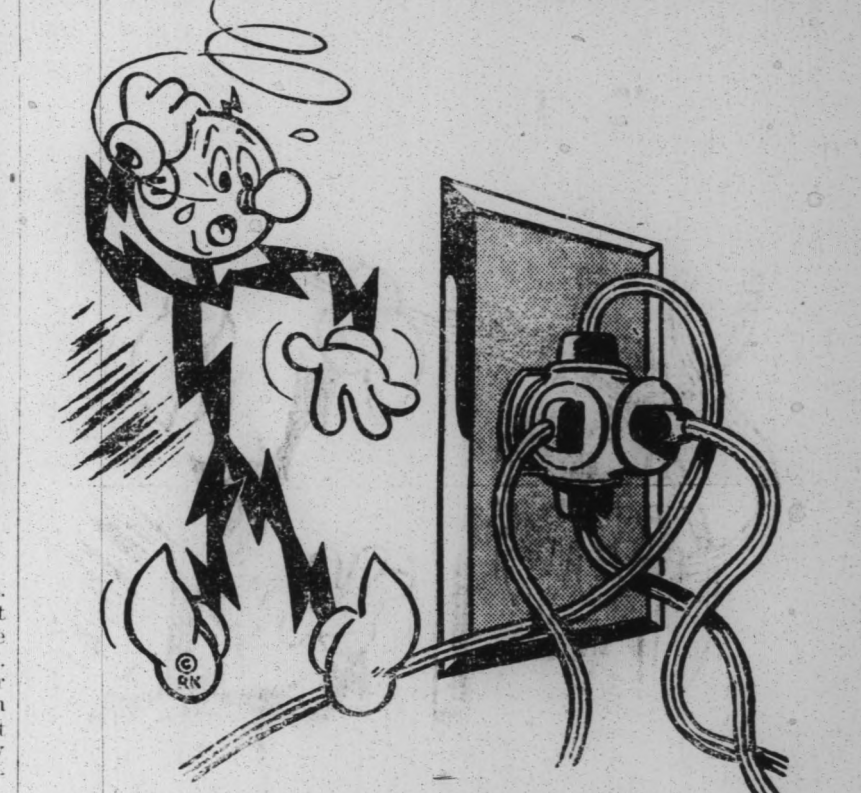
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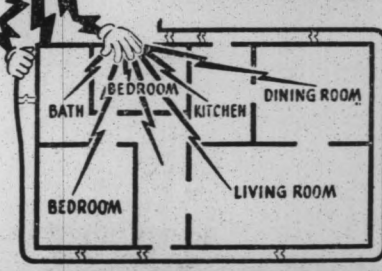
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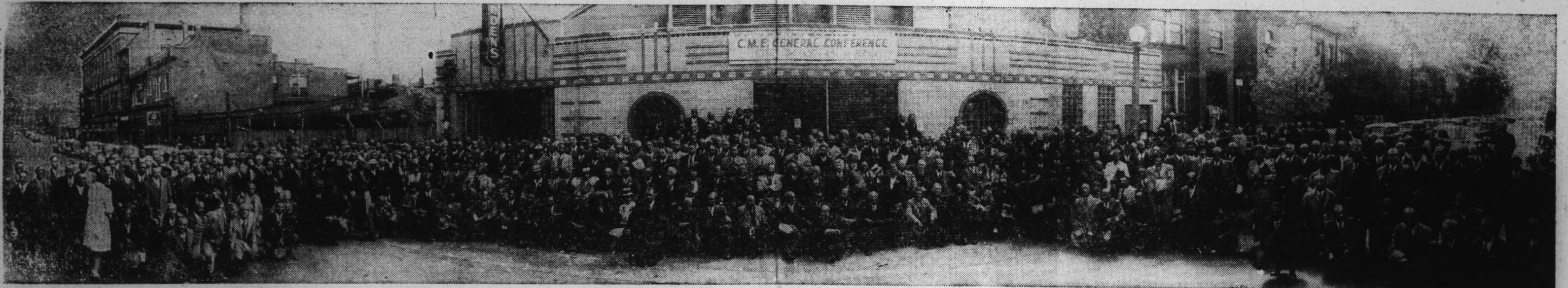
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TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CME CHURCH: Shown above are many of the 452 delegates and 5,000 visitors who came to St. Louis from all sections of the nation to attend the 21st General conference of the CME church. Laws of the denomination provide for equality of representation of

laymen and clergymen. The session which lasted two weeks, was termed "epochal in a very remarkable degree" passed a law giving the laymen equal representation in the annual conference and hereafter there will be one lay representative for every pastoral charge in the 41 annual conferences.

The CME church had its organization officially setup in Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 15, 1870.

Three new bishops were elevated, Drs. Luther Stewart, editor of The Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn.; Felix L. Lewis, secretary of missions and church extension, Shreveport, La., and Roy L. Young, pastor of Newell

Chapel, Meridian, Miss. Runners-up for the bishopric were Drs. J. D. Hudson, Augusta, Ga.; Arthur W. Womack, Memphis, Tenn.; B. J. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; H. W. Evans, Chicago; Bertram W. Doyle, Louisville; C. E. Chapman, Kansas City; J. C. Anderson, Shreveport; G. W. Washington, Jacksonville, Fla.; C. H. Washington,

Ickes Styles Poll Tax 'Political Slavery'

Negro Suffrage

S. C. Politicians Plans Vote Curbing Moves

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)—A frantic effort to curb Negro voting in this state was manifested here last week during the state Democratic convention, which took an ostrich-like attitude to the question of Negro suffrage to the extent that even use of the word "Negro" was tabooed.

A resolution, defining a "Democrat," was adopted by the delegates on the theory that it might prove a legal barrier to Negroes. The resolution said:

"That the word Democrat as used in the party rules mean said word as understood in South Carolina since 1876, and not necessarily as understood or exemplified by the national chairman or leader of the party; and is to include those who believe in local self government as against the idea of a strong, centralized, paternalistic government; and excludes those whose ideas or leadership are inspired by foreign influences, communism, Nazism, fascism, statism, totalitarianism, or fair employment practice commission, or some such purely race committee, the idea being that the traditional American Democratic party shall not be sabotaged by the boring from within

or those who believe the American democratic way of life is inferior to some other way not traditional in this country and state."

Crum urged support of his resolution with arguments that "we need some way of determining what a 'Democrat' is." He said such a definition would give the enrollment committees and courts a definition which would permit the exclusion of persons not because of race or similar considerations, but because they are not Democrats within the meaning of the definition.

War Vets Offered Aviation Course At Fisk University

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—A course in aeronautical training for veterans, in conjunction with the Fisk University summer school, has been approved by the state division of veterans' education and applications for entrance are now being received. James E. Taylor Jr., head of the Fisk department of aviation education, announced last week.

HOOSIER WAR VETS DISCHARGED AT CAMP ATTERBURY, IND. CENTER

CAMP ATTERBURY—The following Indiana soldiers were discharged at Atterbury Separation Center last week:

INDIANAPOLIS
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T/4 Lester Fisher, 1112 Missouri St.; Pfc. Clarence W. Floyd, 2436 Martindale Ave.; S/Sgt. Dennis Gaines, 906 Capitol Ave.; Pvt. Robert G. Goodall, 1519 N. Arsenal Ave.
T/4 Guy R. Harpen, 1905 Capitol Ave.; Cpl. Leroy Holland, 3008 Hovey St.; Pfc. Arthur H. Hunter, 115 Torbett St.; T/5 James O. Johnson, 1137 N. Pershing; Pfc. Henry P. Jones, 1416 Sheldon St.
Pfc. Paul Lewis, 428 Vermont St.; Pfc. Jesse McElwain, 2311 Fairview St.; T/4 R. V. Moss, 538 W. New York St.; Cpl. John Nard, 1510 Columbia Ave.
Pvt. Elzie W. Pullins Jr., 943 Belmont Ave.; Pfc. Clifford E. Smith, 515 Ray St.; T/5 Harry Smith, 2864 Paris Ave.; T/5 Fred L. Thomas, 515 Minerva St.; Pfc. James M. Thompson, 2470 Winthrop Ave.; Cpl. Robert J. Whitfield, 748 Utica St.; Pfc. Handy Williams, 452 Agnes St.; T/5 James E. Williams, 1725 S. Keystone Ave.

ANDERSON
Pfc. George Flowers, 2110 Halford St.; T/5 Elijah Turner, 2434 Cedar St.
EAST CHICAGO
Pfc. Walter E. Freeman, 3846 Carey St.; Pfc. Lawrence J. Hall, 2220 Broadway Ave.; Pfc. Edwin Jackson, 4938 Melville Ave.; T/5 Roscoe L. C. Jackson, 3870 Penn Ave.; Cpl. Leavey Reese Jr., 417 Vernon Ave.; Pfc. Emmett Trulling, 4015 Canalport; Pfc. Ernest J. Watson, 3804 Pennsylvania St.
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T/5 Fred Jackson, 1422 Hayden St.

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T/5 Albert Dillard, 1019 E. Ohio St.
MUNCIE
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U. S. MINT ASKED TO STRIKE MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN COIN

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ROOKY MOUNT, Va. — Companion bills were introduced in the U. S. Senate and the House last week asking for authorization of the director of the Mint to coin 5,000,000 silver, fifty cents pieces to be used as Booker T. Washington Birthplace coins in connection with development of the Booker T. Washington Memorial in Franklin County, Virginia.

The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Carter Glass, and in the House by Congressman Thomas H. Birch, who is representative from the Virginia District where Franklin County is located.

S. J. Phillips, president of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, with headquarters at Rooky Mount, Va., states that a Booker T. Washington Birthplace Coin will be a tribute to the ideals of this great educator; an emblem of good-will; a testimonial of American democracy; and a moral builder for the Negro citizens of America.

Mrs. Portia Washington Pittman, only living child of Booker T. Washington, and S. J. Phillips, appeared before the Coinage Weights and Measures Committee

in the interest of this Bill.

The State of Virginia has appropriated \$15,000 towards the development of the Memorial which is to be established at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington to do honor to his life and to make possible a program based on his ideals and teachings. The undertaking has been endorsed by 42 Governors, and is receiving the enthusiastic support of the American people. President Truman recently held a conference on this project with S. J. Phillips and Dr. Emmett J. Scott, President and Secretary of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of establishing at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington a National Industrial Training school to take care of the pressing needs of Negro veterans for trade training and of Negro youth below high school and college levels. The nation has the opportunity now as never before to train men as skilled workers, craftsmen, laborers, mechanics, and diversified and specialized farmers. It is thought fitting that such a project be established at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington.

He, therefore, enrolled for a month's course at Morristown, N. J., home of the famous seeing-eye

dogs, where he and Tasca literally went to school together for a month.

"It was not that Tasca didn't know," emphasized Mitchell. "I simply had to learn what she knew."

When the two graduated together they were ready for employment and were given the job at the Navy bureau.

After nine months of working together there now exists between Mitchell and Tasca a bond of understanding and a unity of movement that is almost uncanny.

Tasca's entire life centers around the movements of her master.

When he sits at his desk sealing envelopes she lies faithfully at his feet. When he rises, she is immediately on her feet and at his side. If he drops anything she has been trained to pick it up and hold it until he takes it from her mouth.

Around the Mitchell home in the evening Tasca plays and romps with the children just as any other dog, but when morning comes she has been trained to pick it up and stand by ready to go to work with her master.

Asked what arrangements were made for feeding Tasca on her lunch hour, Mitchell explained that she has been trained to eat only one meal each day and that the lunch hour did not present any problem.

Before entering the Navy in 1942 Mitchell was employed in the Center Market in Washington. He attended the Phelps Vocational school here.

The "confession," which Benton later repudiated, was signed after he had been told that unless he did there would be a mob outside to cut his throat, he said.

"Legal Lynching"
Termining the conviction of Benton "another instance of legal lynching of Negroes by southern courts which deal out one brand of justice for white persons and a totally different brand for Negroes," the CRC stepped into the case after Emanuel H. Bloch, CRC attorney and former counsel for FEPC, visited Richmond county.

"The fact that no Negro has ever sat on a jury in North Carolina is indicative of the chance a Negro has there," Bloch stated.

Benton was starved and grilled by seven detectives over a period of 24 hours before signing a statement of "confession" on which the prosecution based its case, he told Bloch. Called into police headquarters four days after the crime was supposed to have taken place to pay a delinquent fine for a minor offense, he was accused of the rape by the local police chief.

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Elimination of injustice and

Sees Changes

Ex-Cabinet Member Scores 'Way of South'

SCHOOL GIRL WINS 5 LETTERS IN SPORTS

DETROIT, (ANP) — The singular honor of having won five letters in sports during the 1945-46 school year goes to 17-year-old Geraldine Broyles of this city, senior student at Northern High school. This is believed to be a record here for girl athletes and most certainly she is the first Negro girl to have accomplished such a feat.

Miss Broyles, who graduates in June, won letters in hockey, tennis, basketball, swimming and as cheerleader. She also has two captain's stars as captain Northern's hockey team.

She is the second possessor of 11 letters won during her three years in high school while keeping up a good scholastic average.

"I literally pushed myself forward in hurrying some of the many prejudicial barriers for which Northern has been noted, particularly towards Negro girls," she said. "We crashed the gates in many of the heretofore closed clubs and paved the way, I hope for those who are to follow."

"Jerry," as she is familiarly known to her school chums, recently won first prize in a city-wide essay contest for high school students on tuberculosis and read her script over a radio network. She is very proud of her athletic prowess and she hopes to go on to college to major in physical education.

terror against the Negro people, particularly in the south, is a major part of the program of the Civil Rights congress, which was formed last month at a national conference on civil rights. Headquarters of the new organization are at 205 E. 42nd st., New York 17, N. Y. Contributions to the defense of Major Benton should be sent either to that office or to the Rev. L. W. Wright, Box 902, East Hamlet, N. C., who is head of the local Benton defense committee.

GREAT AFRICAN CIVIC LEADER PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, (ANP)—Expressions of grief came last week from African leaders over the recent passing of Herbert McCauley, 82-year-old militant Nigerian leader known as the "Wizard of Kirschen hall."

News of McCauley's death was cabled here to K. Ozuomba Mbadie, president of the African academy, by Nnamdi Azikiwe, chairman of the Associated Newspapers of Nigeria. The aged African leader, whose fight for the liberation of Africa is said to be fit material for a drama, died at La-buried there on May 11. McCauley's funeral attracted the largest crowd in Nigerian history, Azikiwe reported.

Born in Lagos in 1868, the "Wizard of Kirschen hall" received his elementary education in Nigeria, then went to England where he became a civil engineer. He re-

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Given the ballot, the millions disfranchised through the poll-tax in the South would shortly correct and improve their own social, educational, agricultural and industrial conditions, Harold L. Ickes, former Secretary of the Interior, told a dinner-meeting of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare here last week.

Attacking the poll tax before a mixed audience of some 600 people, Mr. Ickes charged that "the economic masters of the South seized the opportunity afforded by the dire straits of the Negro to impose a tax on his voting privilege."

Calling this "political slavery," Mr. Ickes said the number of impoverished whites reduced to bal-lot-bondage "was twice that of colored people, and added:

"They may be, and were, drafted into the Army; they may be, and were, conscripted to face the common enemy, and if necessary give up their lives to protect the life and liberty, and happiness of their fellow citizens. But they cannot vote. This is the brand of democracy that we hold up for the curious regard of the world."

Mr. Ickes declared that this country is going to do away with injustices and discriminations "despite the Bilbos and the O'Daniels and the Rankins." Continuing he said:

"The day will come—perhaps it is already here—when any decent human being will scorn to seek public office over the prostrate bodies of those of another race."

"It is a fact—this keeping the passions of the prejudiced and ignorant stirred to white heat in order to attain public office. It is foul and unclean and if I were a member of a so-called committee to investigate un-American activities I would begin at home."

If "democracy" means rights to American citizens, denial of the right to enjoy to the full the freedom proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and set forth in the Constitution of the United States does not constitute un-American activities then I do not know the meaning of that term."

turned to Nigeria and worked for the British government for some time until he decided to champion the cause of early Nigerian freedom movements through politics. He founded the original Nigerian Democratic party, which until 1933 controlled the election of local candidates to the legislative council, the British-run supreme law-making bodies for most of their colonies.

McCauley founded "The Daily News," Nigeria's first daily newspaper, following his entry into politics. In the early post-war period of World War I, he was making international headlines in the famous Apapa Land case and the celebrated Eleko question when the judicial committee of the privy council (last British court of appeals) established in 1921 the principle that the local British government could not arbitrarily claim, establish or hold usufructuary ownership of African land without due process of law.

"The Wizard of Kirschen hall" was one of the key figures of the national congress of British West Africa, which was held in London in 1945, and which was instrumental in laying the foundation for greater freedom for Africans. One of his most recent achievements was the organization of the Nigerian National council, estimated to number 7,000,000 members, in which he served as president and Nnamdi Azikiwe as general secretary.



LAYMEN'S DEPARTMENT CME CHURCH: Shown above are some of the several hundred laymen who participated in the assembly of CME laymen held each morning prior to the opening of the general conference at St. Louis, Prof. Henry J. Carruthers, prominent Chicagoan, is president of the Laymen's council. E. F. Durr, Birmingham, is general secretary of lay activities. He was one of the four CME general officers who received the unanimous vote of the entire conference for re-election for the 1946-1950 quadrennium.

Having welded themselves into an articulate body,

the laymen affected legislation favorable to laymen—equalization of lay representation in the annual conference with that of the clergymen; raising of the status of the laymen council to recognition; and revision of the constitution of the department of lay activities. The Laymen's council authorized George W. Holbert, Chicago, to publish the Laymen's Journal.

In the annual conference the laymen will hereafter have one layman for each pastoral charge in the annual conference whereas heretofore there have been four laymen for each presiding elder's district — (ANP Photo)

OPINION

The Ground of Liberty is gained by inches. . . It takes time to persuade men to even do what is for their own good.—Thomas Jefferson.

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PLAIN TALK:

By JOHN M. LEE
 SUBTLE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IS STRICTLY A NORTHERN ART

NEW YORK — City councilman Eugene P. Connolly led a host of fair-minded New York citizens recently in a strong plea for an independent investigation of the charges that Columbia University practices racial and religious discrimination by imposing admissions quotas on Jews, Negroes, Catholics and Italians. The matter came before the rules committee of the City Council in a public hearing on a resolution previously introduced by Connolly to withdraw tax exemptions from the University. Figures were introduced to show that the enrollment of Jewish students in the College of Physicians and Surgeons had fallen from 46.92 percent in 1920 to 6.4 percent in 1940. While no figures were released to show how sharply the drop in enrollment of Negro, Catholic and Italian students has been, it is unofficially reported that the decline is more severe.

The American Jewish Congress, which has taken the lead in this fight to make the staid old Mounting Heights University open up or pay up, brought volumes of statistical data to the hearing to prove that discrimination is a fine and practiced art, not necessarily a part of the curriculum, but certainly a major part of the admissions practices. Ordinarily it would be expected that affidavits and sworn statements would be the sort of evidence introduced to substantiate such a charge, but this is happening in New York, the metropolis of the cosmopolitan, the capital of liberal thinking where things are done differently.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, eminent leader and teacher, president of the American Jewish Congress, summed up the facts in essence when he said the University was practicing discrimination "in a manner sly and subtly concealed." Dr. Wise, who studied at Columbia for ten years, must have known for a great part of his highly useful life in the city that certain types of students were being denied the privilege of studying at the University, for it has been common knowledge and a subject of much conversation for as long as twenty years. The thing to do was to prove it.

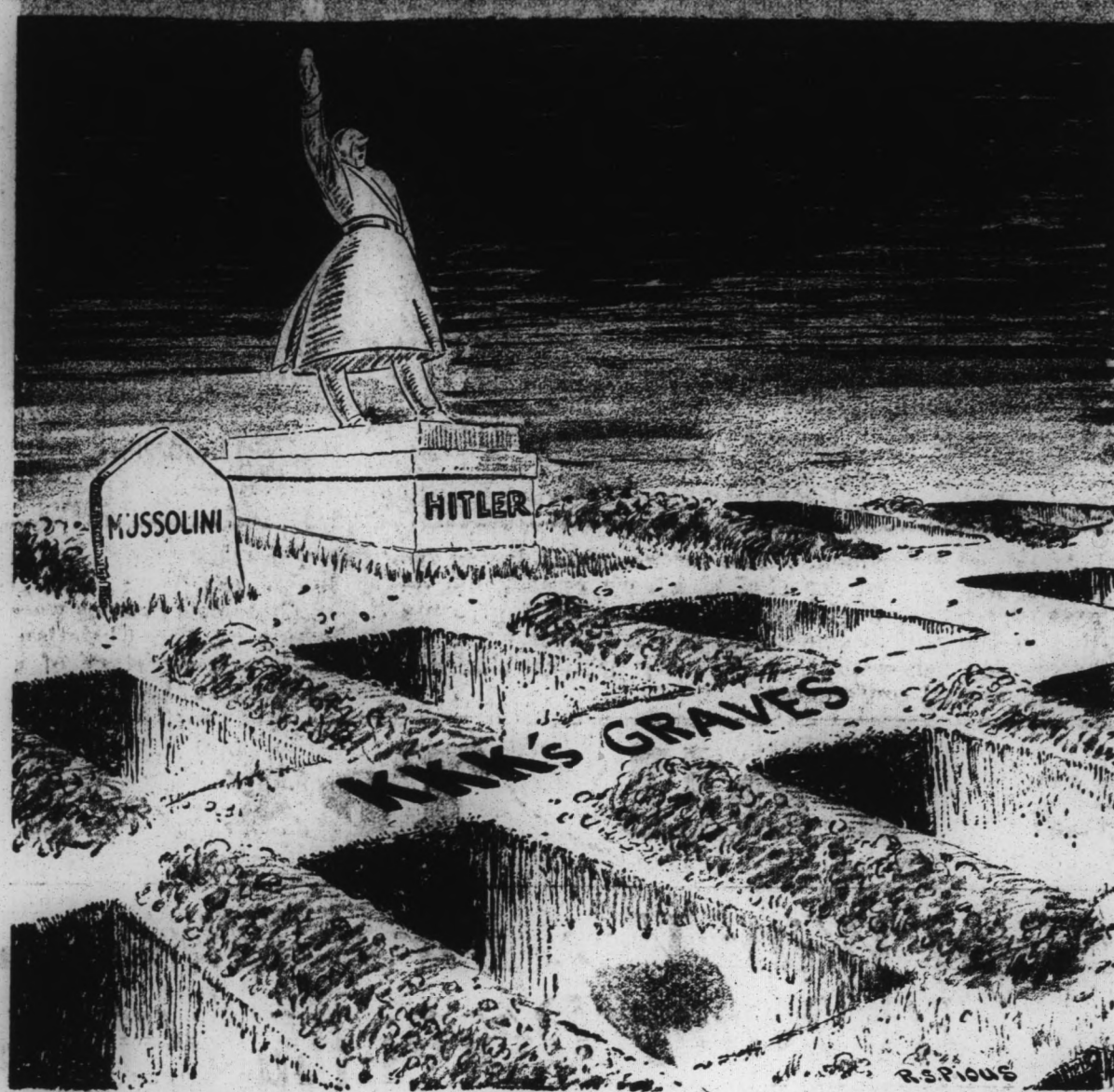
While there is a large fraternity of students of Negro, Jewish, Catholic and Italian definition who aspired to and failed of admission to Columbia, not one of their number can honestly say that he has directly or indirectly been informed that his race or religion was the reason for his failure to gain admission to the University. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler presided for so long in opinionated distinction. Unlike the Colleges and Universities in the South, Columbia does not say that Negroes and other lesser citizens must not enter through its sacred portals and remain to taste of its fruits of knowledge. To put it thusly would be to employ the blunt frankness of the bigoted southerner, which Columbia teaches is crude and un-American. Columbia, being among the leading northern universities, will have none of the unpollished Jim-Crow practiced by less urban southern educational institutions.

Steeped in tradition, and all but hallowed by legend, Columbia University chose a dignified course to make certain that only the finest specimens with master race qualifications would gain entrance to its classes. It selected the quota system of admissions, thus enabling the door to be thrown open wide for the big, white, Protestant, non-Italian brains, while giving it the privilege to let an occasional lesser human slip through and profit from association with the pure and the mighty.

In this way, the stigma of discriminating against a student because of his race or color or religion could not be attached to the University, and at the same time, the racially unannotated lame-brains

vegetable life or wiping out large cities and crops over a wide area in a single assault is involved in the new secret "germ warfare" research. Of this it is said the United States is the sole possessor of the secret of "quick and certain death."

But the "power to destroy" can not under any general conditions remain the secret of any one nation of the earth. Poison gas, robot bomb, atomic bomb, germ warfare and death ray have been or will be adventures in scientific research, and par in this field hereafter appears to depend only upon the development of facilities. Therefore it is stated in reports on "germ warfare" that, there can be no winner in future wars, but "Christian cultures or civilizations can be lost to the world forever through evolution of the "power to destroy".



could be kept from lousing up the place. It was a neat trick that didn't work, but nothing could be done about it until some one hit upon the idea of cutting off its tax exemptions. For all of its desired exclusiveness and dignity Columbia University is not above accepting a gratuity in the form of an endowment or a tax exemption. It is presently enjoying an exemption of some two million dollars, a gift from the people of the City of New York of all races, creeds and colors. This money amounts to a subtle subsidy that helps pay for the subtle practice of keeping the bright white boys on the inside while those of the wrong color, race or religion stand on the outside looking in — not too subtly.

Capitol Spotlight

By LOUIS LAUTIER
 For NINPA News Service

The three government agencies in which race discrimination is most rampant are the Veterans' Administration, the United States Employment Service, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Veterans' Administration is committed to a policy of conforming to local custom in localities where race segregation is practiced and to importing that practice into communities where it is not only not practiced but where it is against state law.

The USES reiers job applicants to jobs on the basis of race, requires colored job applicants in the South to use back doors, hat-in-hand, to its offices and refers them to menial jobs, maintains separate lines for white and colored job applicants in the nation's capital, and engages in other discriminatory practices.

The FBI will not hire a colored person as a special agent. As a matter of fact, it will not hire a colored person above the grade of messenger; it really prefers to hire a white lad as messenger with a view to his advancement to special agent.

What is puzzling is that none of the heads of these agencies has a reputation of being prejudiced. General Omar N. Bradley, regarded as a great tactician, employed colored troops to the best advantage in the European theatre of operations, without consideration of race or color. Secretaries of Labor Lewis B. Schwell-No man in official Washington is more gracious than J. Edgar Hoover. Yet their agencies persist in exercising race discrimination, in one form or another, against colored people.

If President Truman's reorganization plans are approved by Congress, the functions of the selective service system and its director with respect to assisting veterans to get new jobs will be shifted to USES. His reasons for the shift are administratively sound. The functions overlap the regular placement activities of the USES, which is required to provide a special placement service for veterans, and the shift is intended to prevent needless duplication of personnel and facilities and assure the best services to veterans.

Because it stands to lose an annual two million dollar gift, the University has designed to throw off its alceofness and argue the point with the Negroes, Jews, Catholics and Italians and it is expected that it will put up a good fight. Nevertheless it is predicted that Negro students will soon get a better break at the University, because dear old Columbia made the mistake of putting the squeeze on the Catholics and Jews too.

They are two of the subtlest fighting minorities in the north, and having created so much public policy themselves, they know just how to expose it and knock it over. There'll be hail columbia before this is over.

Contributed Verse

A NOBLE COMPROMISE
 (By Wm. H. Huff for ANP)

When the odds are all against you
 And there is no way to win.
 It is time to compromise,
 Which one will if he is wise.
 When the load that is upon you
 Crushes all the pride within,
 Calm yourself and think and ponder
 How to do the wisest thing.
 Then the odds who tried to crush
 you
 Will be weeping while you sing.

MEMO TO AMERICANS
 FOR THE POSTWAR WORLD
 By Mary Jane Brewster for ANP

Remember me—under the stars
 Of the silent, lonely nights
 When the world is hushed
 And thoughts are free—
 Remember me.
 Remember me through the busy
 days
 Filled with activity in which I
 have
 No more a part, forever—
 My voice is silenced—my deeds
 done
 You must fight on for me
 Until, for my people, true freedom
 is won.

Gone for what reason? For what
 good cause?
 None—
 I'm merely a victim of circumstance;
 Of useless, senseless bigotry—
 One of thousands who have died
 since the world began.

People hated me—
 But they did not know the truth
 For the truth was not given them
 to hear
 In this free land—
 In which there was no freedom,
 No security, for me.

So think on that, as you go your
 way
 And struggle for a new world
 Of equal rights for all men—
 Of whatever race or color
 And again "when that world is
 won—
 Remember me.

"It's easy to convict a Negro—"
 —Robert Folkes

The War Department has acted to keep Lieut. Clayton from being discharged. But the larger question—that of compliance with Army regulations in every respect, which would make the golf course at Fort Benning and at every other United States Army post or camp in and out of the country available to colored persons, is still unsettled.

The 84th Question: Is Senator Olin D. Johnston, Democrat, of South Carolina, the prototype of radio's "Senator Claghorn," or is Claghorn the prototype of Senator Johnston?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following questions and answers concerning returning veterans are furnished by the State of Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs.

G. I. LOANS:
 Q. What amount of guaranty may be issued on behalf of any one eligible veteran?
 A. Up to \$4,000 on real estate or up to \$2,000 on personal property or business loans; and not more than 50% of any loan may

"Open Letter To Recorder Reader"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Reproduced herein is an open letter to readers of The Recorder, which has been written by readers of The Recorder who are members of the 1940th Engineer Aviation Utilities Company stationed somewhere in the Pacific Theater of War. The "open letter" is published as a public service feature and the special request of several members of the outfit.

Dear Readers:

The 1940th Engineer Aviation Utilities Company has been overseas since December 1944; but it has never encountered anything to equal what has occurred during the last few weeks. It was a known fact that during the war, all racial prejudices overseas were dropped to aid in the destruction of a common enemy, who was doomed to plunge the world into slavery and destruction. Now we have destroyed that enemy on the battlefields of the world, but we find that our old enemy racial prejudice still exists among men. It seemed for awhile that the American public was beginning to wake up to the reality that both White and Black men were coming closer together. Now we are certain that racial prejudice was merely dropped during the time of danger, when both the Black and White man struggled to defeat the common enemy that sought to destroy our country, that both have worked so hard to build. In the race of battle, there was no time to worry about who was the next foxhole, or who shot the enemy before he shot you.

Just as Peace has again taken its place in the world, so has racial prejudice. We, the American people are supposed to be setting a shining example of Democracy for the Axis nations to follow. If the display that has been seen in the last few weeks is one of true American democracy, then we say that America is not, and will never be worthy of being the backbone of our so-called civilization. Before we try to teach democracy, we must first learn its true meaning ourselves. To the American Negro, DEMOCRACY means absolutely nothing. It is just another word thrown in to fill out his vocabulary.

Since the war, the Negro has been in many countries, and he has had to face the same problems that he did back home. Racial prejudice has trailed him around the world with the war. It started in England and followed him around the globe.

This all boils down to an insignificant group of incidents that occurred to this organization. As we are the only Negroes in this vicinity and as far as we know, the only Negroes in Japan, wearing the Fifth Air Force insignia, we have distinguished ourselves as an outstanding outfit; that is, with the exception of those who still look down upon the Negro with hatred.

"Lily-White Town"
 Not very far from our base, there is a rather small town, having an engineering outfit, that is attached to the Eighth Army. It seems as though the members of that outfit prefer a completely "Lily-White Town". As this town is in the immediate vicinity of our base, the fellows visit there quite frequently. In the past few weeks members of our organization have met with unpleasant incidents with white G. I.s, while visiting Tokorozawa.

Several of our boys have been seriously injured during the past few weeks. These incidents were reported to the proper authorities, but no steps were taken to prevent their re-occurring. We have had promises from our officers that the perpetrators of these despicable crimes would be sought out and punished. But as yet, no effort has been made to find these hoodlums. Our boys have continuously returned from town with parts of their body mutilated.

These incidents created quite a disturbance in our organization and caused the fellows to become violent and want to take the matter into their own hands. At the request of our officers, the men

ordinarily be guaranteed.

Q. Are there any circumstances under which the guaranty may exceed 50% of the loan?
 A. Yes. Where a Federal agency has made or is to make a guaranteed or insured loan for any of the eligible purposes, and the veteran needs a fully guaranteed second loan. This second loan may be fully guaranteed if:

(a) The amount involved is not in excess of the veteran's available guaranty, and
 (b) the loan is not in excess of 20% of the purchase price or cost.

Q. May more than one veteran use the guaranty to acquire property jointly?
 A. Yes; but the total amount guaranteed may not exceed 50% of the loan or the total entitlement for guaranty of the veterans, whichever is lesser. No loan may be guaranteed to exceed 50% except a loan secondary to one made, guaranteed or insured by the Federal agency.

Q. May a lender require security in addition to the property being purchased, if the lender is not satisfied with the loan without additional security?
 A. Yes; this is a matter between the veteran and the lender. The Veterans Administration does not object to its being given provided the veteran is willing to give it.

calmed down with the assurance that something would be done to stop these white demons. Our non-commissioned officers went to locate the source of these outrageous occurrences. They were apprehended and beaten by these same white heathens.

Upon their arrival back at camp, they informed the Commanding Officer. He went to Tokorozawa to investigate these unbelievable atrocities. His investigation proved to be an unsuccessful one, as we later learned that one of our men had been beaten, and was taken to a Japanese hospital, where he received medical aid to the tune of seventeen stitches in his leg. His hand was nearly cut off, when he made an attempt to catch a knife that was intended for his head.

This prove to be a bit too much for the organization. It seemed as though Hitler's phrase of "Might Makes Right" was the only thing for us to follow now. It was a problem that we had to solve ourselves. Knowing that M. P.'s are only ones authorized to carry firearms, we took carbines from our Supply, a truck from the Motor Pool, and proceeded to Tokorozawa.

Somehow word leaked out that we were on our way. When we arrived we found all roads leading into the town well blocked, and also thoroughly policed, to make sure that no white soldiers were hurt. At this point we left the truck and proceeded the rest of the way on foot. At the M.P.'s had taken over the town, all other military personnel had been evacuated, so we returned to our base. Gates leading to the Post had also been blocked, so once again we had to abandon the truck and head to camp under a blanket of darkness.

Later we found that two of our men had become separated from the group, and were picked up by the M.P.'s, with carbines in their possession. The following day they were confined to the stockade, pending courts-martial under the 96th Article of War. The company made such an uproar about it that they were later released and placed in arrest of quarters.

Tan Yanks Disarmed

The situation was now desperate, and something had to be done about it, to prevent someone from being killed; so three steps were taken: (1) We had a shake-down of our barracks for knives, guns, and anything that might be used for a weapon. (2) We were restricted for two weeks to our Company Area. (3) Our Supply was barred and all weapons and ammunition put under lock and key.

To prevent any close relationship that might result in more disturbances, it was suggested to us that we have our own dance hall, Enlisted-Men's Club, and all other means of recreation. Never once can we recall hearing a suggestion for separate foxholes. Just a few nights ago, we were called upon to meet the colonel of this district, but instead we went to a show-up, like common criminals, while a Japanese woman walked up and down the corridor, trying to pick out someone, she thought MIGHT have robbed her, the preceding night. We are sure this proved to her just what America terms democracy, because it certainly did to us. Since she failed to identify anyone, two white G.I.'s who had been beaten, were brought in and allowed to look us over, and see if they could identify anyone who might have beaten them. Never once has the Provost Marshal allowed us to try and identify any of these monsters who perpetrated these very same crimes against men in our organization.

We are sure this must be reaching democracy in its fullest meaning to the Japanese people. We are also sure that no other nation on the face of the earth would have fought so hard to maintain their WHITE supremacy. Mr. Bilbo's wildest dream for America has come true here in Japan. We suggest that he move to the Far East, where his paradise has already been made.

1940th Engineer Aviation Utilities Company APO994
 c/o Postmaster
 San Francisco, Calif.

Q. Does the veteran's right to obtain guaranty or insurance on loans continue indefinitely?
 A. No; but guaranty or insurance may be had when obtaining a loan if within ten years from the officially declared termination of World War II.

INSURANCE:

Q. What is the advantage of converting a National Service Life Insurance TERM policy immediately rather than waiting until near the expiration of the term period?
 A. The sooner the policy is converted, the younger the policy holder is, and the lower will be the new premium rate. Furthermore, a converted policy builds a cash value for the policy holder.

Q. After being converted, will (Continued on Page 8, 2nd Sec.)

Anderson Wins High School Track Meet



THEY BROUGHT HOME THE BACON: Anderson High School half-mile relay squad, pictured above, came from behind to win the event, meet and state championship in a thrilling finish at Tech Field Saturday. Left to right: Johnny Wilson, Ward, Carter and Dick Adams, who passed his opponent 10 yards from the tape. (Photo by Irvin)



ATTACKS HIGH ON LIST: The Crispus Attucks half-mile relay foursome placed second in the state meet at Tech Field Saturday, clinching a brilliant season for the Green-and-Gold thinly-clads. This quartet amassed 14 points to give Attucks a tie for sixth among 101 state entries. Left to right: Maurice Cross, Wiley Parrish, Eulas Jackson and Orville Williams. (Photo by Irvin)

Attacks Sixth

Field Day Top Honors Won by Mixed Squads

By Charles S. Preston

Anderson High School's amazing Indians, an interracial squad that splits about 50-50 between Negro and white boys, came from behind in the nick of time last Saturday to pull their second consecutive state track and field championship out of the fire, in a finish that had the spectators throwing their hats away in the rain.

The state meet at Tech Field actually was decided in the last 10 yards of the last lap of the last event on the program, the second half-mile relay. Hammond and Anderson were the two leading teams in the meet, and whichever won the relay would take home the crown.

In the first leg of the crucial relay, the one-and-only "Jumpin'" Johnny Wilson, running with indescribable grace and coordination, put his team off to a good lead. But somehow it was dissipated in passing the baton, and Hammond surged ahead. It was nip-and-tuck until the final leg, which Blair, the Hammond anchor man, started with a good lead. Then Dick Adams, one of Anderson's Negro speedsters, put on a sprint that brought the crowd to its feet with a roar. With the state championship at stake, he edged up on the Hammond runner and passed him a scant 10 yards from the tape. Blair stumbled, and recovered to finish fourth, so that the final score was Anderson 30, Hammond 25. (Adams had clearly passed Blair before the Hammond man stumbled.)

Attacks Places Sixth

Crispus Attucks' Tigers turned in an outstanding performance, finishing in a tie for sixth in the 101-team meet, in their second year of competition. The popular Attucks squad would undoubtedly have placed fifth in the meet, ahead of all other Indianapolis teams, if it had not been for a bad break in the first half-mile relay. A Lafayette runner fell in front of Wiley Parrish, and by the time the Attacks flash had disengaged himself, Gary Froebel had gone ahead to win the race. The Attacks squad of Cross, Williams, Parrish and Jackson finished second in this event. Eulas Jackson, freshman ace, finished fourth in both the 100 and 200-yd. dash, thus serving notice to the state of stiff competition in years to come.

Parrish's fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles competed the Attacks scoring. Roosevelt of Gary, the all-Negro school which won the Gary sectional a week before, finished in ninth place in the state meet. Leading the contingent were Harold Jones, who won the first 440 with a stunning 50.6, and Benjamin Holmes, who tied for first in the high jump.

Lincoln of Evansville, with only a two-man squad entered in the meet, finished well toward the top in a tie for 11th place. Warfield finished second in the half-mile and the 440 for the Evansville school, while Wharton, who constituted the rest of the team, picked up a fifth in the broad jump.

Interracial Teams
Many of the interracial schools.

such as Anderson, Gary Froebel, Richmond, Muncie Central, had qualified a liberal number of Negro athletes. Among the Negro boys who finished "in the money" Stroud, Gary Froebel (third in 100-yard dash); Jackson, Crispus Attucks (fourth in 100-yard dash); Warfield, Evansville Lincoln (second in half-mile); Jackson, Crispus Attucks (fourth in 220-yard dash); Parrish, Crispus Attucks (fourth in low hurdles); Leek, Gary Roosevelt (fifth in low hurdles); Jones, Gary Roosevelt (first in 440); Warfield, Evansville Lincoln (second in 440); Adams, Anderson (second in 440).

Also Leek, Gary Roosevelt (fourth in high hurdles); Holmes, Gary Roosevelt, Wilson, Anderson (tie for first in high jump); Prown, Gary Froebel (tie for second in pole vault); Stroud, Gary Froebel (third in broad jump); Wharton, Evansville Lincoln (fifth in broad jump). This list does not include the relays, and also is incomplete due to the fact that it was compiled in between drearily downpours. Apologies are extended to those whose names are omitted.

Wilson "Dealt Out"

The colorful Anderson aggregation won the meet, as is their custom, the hard way — after "giving it away" several times. The Indians lost every break but the last one. Big John Wilson was "dealt out" of third place in the 100-yard dash, in all probability, by the luck of the draw in the morning qualifying heats. He was placed in the same heat with Maragos of Gary Emerson and Morris of Hammond Clark. The two acknowledged sprint kings of the state, finishing third in this trial heat, Wilson thus did not qualify for the payoff finals in the afternoon.

In the high jump, the final mark of 5'10 1/8" was not up to Wilson's past standards, and the impression persisted that he should have leaped on to win the event rather than ending in a three-way tie. Of course it was raining like somebody throwing buckets of water in the jumpers' faces. Needless to add, it rained on the other boys as much as on Long John.

Dick Adams of Anderson also was "supposed to" win the 440, but wound up in second position. And so it went all afternoon, until the final event.

Then the Anderson boys, apparently convinced that they had toyed with fate long enough, "poured it on," came from behind and won. It's the same way they played basketball this year. There must be nothing dull about a coach's job at Anderson.

P. S. Johnny Wilson, interviewed after the meet, said that he wants to go to college but has not decided where. There's a chance for some Big Ten school to pick up the athlete of a decade, if the moguls will just get rid of the lily-white "gentlemen's" agreement in Big Ten basketball.

The Anderson star had been slated for induction into the Armed Forces after graduation in June, but apparently was saved by the rule against teenage inductions which Congress recently decreed.

PATRONIZE RECORDER ADVERTISERS

Chicago Magazine

Joe Louis May Bring Heavy Suit for Libel

CHICAGO, (ANP)—A heavy libel suit against Ebony magazine may soon be filed by Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, through his lawyer, William Temple, over a feature story in the May issue on "How Joe Louis spent \$2,000,000."

In his training camp at Pompton Lakes, N. J., Joe blasted the magazine article as "scandalous"

and a "sneer" on his personal life. His major objection, according to his statement, was to the paragraph which hinted his indebtedness amounted to around \$300,000.

Meanwhile here, Temple admitted he plans to file the suit, but refused to name the sum beyond saying he will file for "a considerable sum," which may mean \$100,000 or more, according to reports.

John J. Johnson, publisher of Ebony, denied all intent to damage or harm the champion and has declared publicly that he is prepared to prove every statement in the article.

"The story was not written hurriedly or with any intent to damage the reputation of Mr. Louis, for whom we have great regard," Johnson said.

The story shows how Joe has spent \$2,000,000 in various ways, including bad investments, riling stables, golf bets, and gifts to "leechlike camp followers."

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DOUGLAS GOLF

By M. Vertice Todd

There were 33 entrants in the first official tournament of the season held by the Douglass Golf club on April 14. Twenty-four men and nine ladies competed. Mrs. Mary Walker won first prize for ladies and Robert Stewart won the prize for men, both prizes were season tickets to the course. The club held its annual Mixed

Scotch Foursome with twenty entrants. Mrs. Lucy Whitehead, Mitcham and Richard "Dick" Jones were the winners. They won one leg on the trophy and will have possession of it for one year.

The President and Vice-President's Tournament will be held on June 5. The next meeting of the club will be held on June 6 at the Douglass Park clubhouse. All members are urged to be present to consider business of importance.

Holiday Schedule

Clowns Play Night Game with Monarchs



PLAYING HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 5: The Indianapolis Clowns will clash with the powerful Birmingham Black Barons baseball team shown above at Victory Field on Wednesday night, June 5. This will be the first appearance here this season of the popular Black Barons one of the really great combine of negro ballplayers of the nation and champion of the Negro American league in 1943-44.

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LEE OMA LOSES TEN ROUND GO TO WALCOTT

NEW YORK, (NNPA)—Jersey Joe Walcott, the Cinderella Mar of Boxing, defeated Lee Oma of Detroit in the main bout of ten rounds at Madison Square Garden last Friday night.

Walcott punched his way to the unanimous decision of Referee Johnny Burns and Judges Harold Barnes and Jack O'Sullivan. Burns and Barnes each voted nine rounds for Walcott and one for Oma, and O'Sullivan had it seven and three in Jersey Joe's favor.

Plainly in poor shape, Oma seemed in no mood to fight. He was content to stay away from Jersey Joe, and when Walcott managed to close in, Oma held desperately, waiting for the referee to break the clinch.

Walcott floored Oma with a right to the jaw for a count of two in the first round. There was no other knockdowns during the fight. Walcott, in his eagerness to reach Oma, slipped in the third, but arose immediately.

A crowd of 11,000 paid \$87,702 into the box-office and often voiced their displeasure.

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NATIONAL NEGRO LEAGUE

Standings (As of May 23)

By the NNPA News Service

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Newark Eagles	3	2	.600
New York Cubans	3	2	.600
Honolulu Grays	4	4	.600
Baltimore Elite Gts.	4	3	.570
Phila. Stars	2	4	.333
N. Y. Yanks	1	4	.200

U. S. LEAGUE STANDING

(May 25)

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	3	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Crawfords	2	5	.286
Cleveland	0	0	.000

TEAM STANDING

Negro American League

	W	L	PCT
Kansas City	8	1	.889
Cleveland	5	5	.500
Indianapolis	4	4	.500
Memphis	4	4	.500
Birmingham	5	6	.455
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Legal Notices

Townsend & Townsend, Attys.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss:

In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.
MURIEL BUCKNER
vs.
ARNITA BUCKNER
No. B47344

BE IT KNOWN, that on the 17th day of May, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Arnita Buckner and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is within the State of Indiana, to-wit: Apartment No. 2, 123 West 15th street, New York City, New York and the defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant, Arnita Buckner, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 3rd day of September, 1946.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said Court, on the 3rd day of September, 1946, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1946, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk
5/25/46

Thomas McNulty, Attys.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss:

In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.
No. B47118.
KENNETH E. NORTH
vs.

BETTY LOUISE NORTH
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 6th day of May, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Betty Louise North and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Betty Louise North is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Betty Louise North is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 2nd day of September, 1946.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said Court, on the 2nd day of September, 1946, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1946, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.

John Browder, Attys.
NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS
ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County
June Term, 1946
In the Matter of the Estate of
CARRIE JACKSON, Deceased
Estate Docket, 131, Page 47240
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Emma Morgan as Administratrix of the above estate has presented and filed final report account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 15th day of June, 1946, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

Robert Lee Brokenburr, Attys.
NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS,
ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County,
June Term, 1946,
In the Matter of the Estate of
Sallie Wharton, Deceased.
Estate Docket 131, Page 47286.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah Wheeler as administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed final report account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination of said Probate Court, on the 8th day of June, 1946, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk
5/25/46

Jack B. Kammins, Attys.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as administratrix of the estate of John Puryear deceased, State of Indiana, and that said estate is supposed to be solvent. No. 4959

Elizabeth Puryear Stanberry
2556 Columbia Ave.
5/18/46

Thomas McNulty, Attys.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana
VIRGIL F. DOUGLASS
vs.

FRANCES DOUGLASS
No. B47479

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 22nd day of May, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Frances Douglass and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Frances Douglass is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Frances Douglass is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 3rd day of September, 1946.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said Court, on the 3rd day of September, 1946, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1946, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk
6/1/46

Smith & Siegel, Attys.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana
THOMAS CAMPBELL
vs.

MINNIE CAMPBELL
No. B47494 R4

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 22nd day of May, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Minnie Campbell and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Minnie Campbell is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Minnie Campbell is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 3rd day of September, 1946.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said Court, on the 3rd day of September, 1946, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1946, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk
6/1/46

Smith & Siegel, Attorneys
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss:

In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.
J. G. GILL
vs.

DORA LEE GILL
No. B47169

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 8th day of May, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Dora Lee Gill and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Dora Lee Gill is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 3rd day of September, 1946.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said Court, on the 3rd day of September, 1946, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1946, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk
5/18/46

Smith & Siegel, Attorneys
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss:

In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.
PAUL M. BAKER
vs.

BESSIE MAE BAKER
No. B47159

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 8th day of May, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Bessie Mae Baker and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Bessie Mae Baker is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 3rd day of September, 1946.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said Court, on the 3rd day of September, 1946.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk
6/1/46

Townsend & Townsend, Attys.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss:

In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.
DONN G. KAYLOR
vs.

PATTIE S. KAYLOR
No. B47157

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 3th day of May, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Pattie S. Kaylor and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Pattie S. Kaylor is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 3rd day of September, 1946.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said Court, on the 3rd day of September, 1946, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1946, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk
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CRAWFORDS DROP 3 GAMES TO BOSTON NINE

By Hayward Jackson
PITTSBURGH.—The Pittsburgh Crawfords have suffered three straight defeats at the hands of the Boston Blues and owner W. A. (Gus) Greenlee and manager weak Parrell have strengthened weak places and grabbed two games from the Brooklyn Dodgers to enter the win column, with the league-leading Boston Blues continually dosed by rain at Cleveland.

Brooklyn split even in 4 games with the Crawfords. In two ex-

Townsend & Townsend, Attys.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana
DOROTHY M. GILLETTE
vs.

OREN D. GILLETTE
No. B47468

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 22nd day of May, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Oren D. Gillette and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Oren D. Gillette is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Oren D. Gillette is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 3rd day of September, 1946.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said Court, on the 3rd day of September, 1946, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1946, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

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Forrest W. Littlejohn, Attys.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss:

In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.
No. B-46482
MATTIE MAE LEWIS
vs.

WILLIAM LEE LEWIS
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 9th day of April, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant William Lee Lewis and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant William Lee Lewis is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 3rd day of September, 1946.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said Court, on the 3rd day of September, 1946, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1946, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk
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hibition games with the East Liverpool Stars, while the Blues received mid-season hurling from pitchers George Cooper and Robert Kennedy, 19-year-old Richmond, Va., whiz kid, winning the first game Wednesday 5-0 behind Cooper and while washing the Stars 13-0 behind Kennedy, who struck out 16.

The Blues and Cleveland Clippers game was rained out at Cleveland and Friday night Meanwhile the Crawfords opened their series at York, Pa., last Wednesday night against the Brooklyn Dodgers, winning a slugfest 15-7. The Dodgers bounced back Thursday at Cambridge, Md., pounding the Craws for a 9-5 victory. On Friday and Saturday at Christfield, Md., the Craws won the first game 13-1, but lost Saturday 13-9. Manager Ralph Melix, 50-year-old Brooklyn leader, appeared in two of the contests. Sunday, May 26, the Crawfords and Dodgers played a doubleheader at Hagerstown, Md., while Boston and Cleveland tied up in a twin bill at Scranton, Pa. The following is the week's schedule Monday, May 27 - Pittsburgh vs. Butler Cubs at Butler, Pa.; Tuesday, May 28 - Crawfords vs. McDonalds at Bridgeville; Thursday, May 30 - Crawfords vs. Boston at Oil City, Pa.; Cleveland vs. Brooklyn at Harrisburg, Pa.; June 1 - Crawfords vs. Boston at Valleyfield, Canada.

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"Well," he continued, "I know what you want to know." "You do, huh?" I quipped. "Sure you reporters always ask about how we did on the road and what numbers the fans went for most of all," Kenny said, showing that popular broad grin of his that has made him a favorite with everyone. "But not to spoil your interview, Ted," he added, "actually, what is it this time that you'd like to know?"

"I'm anxious to learn what type of songs the crowds are going for in various sections of the country. Do they like blues, swing or —?" "Ballads," Kenny broke in and at the same time waved a "beg pardon" as he did.

"Sweet stuff, huh?" "Precisely, Ted," Bill pointed out, "and, do you know sumpin' — that ballads is our business?"

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"In our trip throughout the country: north, south, east and west, I took particular notice of the reaction between the various types of songs that the fans went for in a big way." The tenor singer changed into a pair of bright pajamas and

REX STEWART IN JAZZ SHOW

REX STEWART is going to rock the N. Y. Philharmonic orchestra when he appears as cornet soloist with that organization on May 31st at Carnegie hall. Rex is scheduled to play "Boy Meets Horn", with D. Artega conducting the famous Philharmonic during one of a series of "Pops" concerts that is being presented for the first time in N. Y. C. Erick Fleagle well-known arranger and conductor is writing the arrangement for the 70 piece orchestra. It will mark the first time that the Philharmonic orchestra will be playing a modern jazz arrangement. Jazz has been featured at Carnegie Hall but never with the Philharmonic orchestra. When Benny Goodman played with that orchestra, he performed a classical concerto. For this occasion, Rex will play a special cadenza that will last over four minutes and will feature a few tones never before heard on his half valve cornet style of playing.

In addition to Boy Meets Horn, Rex will play three of his own compositions featuring the Rextone. His recently released Mercury record of "Jug Blues" will be the first number, to be followed by impromptu, which is a take-off on a potpourri of bugle calls, standard tunes and folk songs, and he will conclude with the Little Goose.

Sharing solo honors with Rex Stewart will be Henry Wells famous trombonist-vocalist. George Johnson also sax, Chocolate Williams, Bass, Rufus Webster piano, Bay Perry Drums and Pazuza Simon tenor sax. A spread in Look Magazine on Rex is being prepared and several other nationally known magazines hope to do articles on him.

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Horn, Cleveland Sets Batters' Pace In American League

CHICAGO. — Second baseman Horn of Cleveland has made 13 hits in 30 times at bat to set the pace in the Negro American League batting according to statistics released by Howe News Bureau last week. His average is .433. Cowan Hyde of Memphis is second with .406. Birmingham's Wilson is third with .395 and Cleveland's Troupe fourth with .394.

Troupe is tops in runs batted in with 10 to his credit. In homers he shares first place with Davis of Birmingham. Both have knocked two out of the park. There are four hurlers with 2 won, 0 lost, to claim top honors in the pitching department.

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Theodore and Mary Young, City Hospital, girl.
Hillary and Elizabeth Coffey, City Hospital, boy.
Charles and Frances Wood, City Hospital, boy.
George and Betty Robinson, 1531 Bundy Place, girl.

DEATHS
James Arthur Alexander, 60 City Hospital, pyonephrosis.
Caresa Isabel Franklin, 42, City Hospital, carcinoma.
Roy Chester Irvin, 18, City Hospital, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Willie Taylor, 49, Long Hospital, carcinoma.

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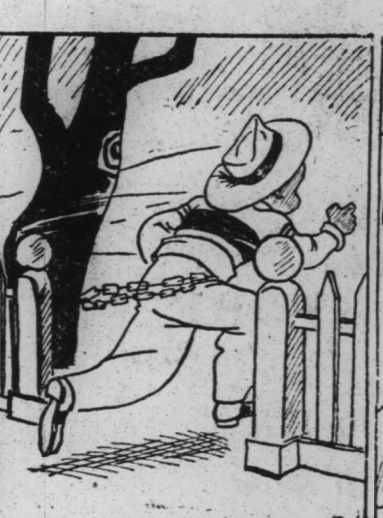
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SMITH—We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to all of the friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy cards and beautiful floral tributes in our recent loss, the death of our beloved husband and father, James Smith. We especially thank Rev. A. L. Roach, Rev. R. T. Andrews and other visiting ministers for their consoling remarks and the Jacobs Bros. Funeral Home for their efficient services.

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MAYS—The family of Alvin D. Mays wishes to thank their many friends and relatives for their kindness during his illness and death.

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The Mays and Smith Family.

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PATTON—In loving memory of our wife and daughter, Clara Patton who passed away June 3rd, 1945.

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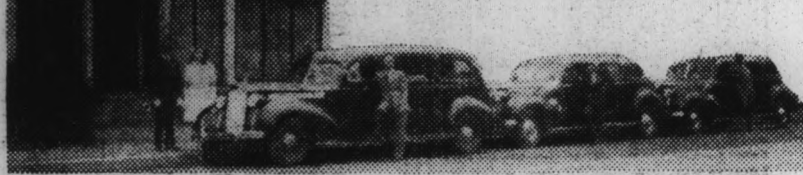
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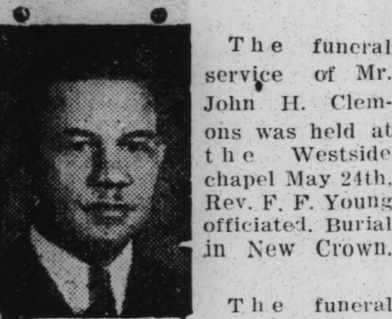
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GM HEAD MAKES STATEMENT ON OPERATIONS

DETROIT.—C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors issued late last week a statement on the business operations of his firm under present strikes affecting nationwide industry.

Mr. Wilson stated: "General Motors business has been affected ever since V-J Day by one strike after another. As a result, General Motors has produced only 222,736 cars and trucks since V-J Day. We had expected to produce, and could have produced except for strikes and shortages of materials caused by strikes, one million cars and trucks. Strikes have been directly responsible for the loss of more than 750,000 vehicles when they are so badly needed.

"Due to strikes, it has been necessary each month to reduce the planned schedules for the immediate months ahead. We have just been forced to reduce our schedule for May, June, July, and August by 200,000 cars because of strikes in suppliers' plants, which have made it impossible to get the required materials in time, even if the railroad and coal strikes are settled immediately.

"General Motors will continue the limited production currently scheduled until inventories of critical items are completely exhausted and no additional material can be obtained due to the coal, railroad, and other strikes. The situation in each plant differs, but in no case current limited production for more will it be possible to continue the than two weeks unless the coal and railroad strikes are called off. Even after the national strikes are settled, production will be limited until the plants of our suppliers are back to work. Currently 143 of our suppliers are strike bound.

MANY GROUPS IN PROGRAM OF MOTOR JUBILEE

DETROIT.—Civic-spirited organizations among the numerous racial and nationality groups in the city and Detroit area are playing prominent roles in the various events of the Automotive Golden Jubilee.

Running from May 29 to June 5, the celebration commemorates the first runnings of automobiles in Detroit in 1896 and the first raising of the American flag over the city—then just an outpost of civilization in the old Northwest.—in 1796.

Numbered among the Negro participants in "Song of Our City" and the Jubilee Community Rally—just two of the events on the

12-day program—are the Apollo Players, the Marvin Dupree choir and the Robert Nolan choir.

"Song of Our City", the most spectacular musical ever to be presented in Detroit, features a cast of over 500 and more than 1,000 singers and dancers. The Jubilee Community Rally, to be held at Briggs Stadium on Sunday June 9, will hear Tryvye Lee, Secretary-General of the United Nations, who will come to Detroit for the significant occasion.

Dorothy Maynor and Lauritz Melchior, two of the most eminent concert stars of the day, will sing at the Rally, augmented by a chorus of 3,000—the largest choral group ever assembled in Michigan.

With unity of effort as one of its major keystones, the Automotive Golden Jubilee is looked upon throughout the nation as a signal that Detroit and the automotive industry are prepared now, as before the war, to contribute increasingly to peace, production and plenty in the years ahead.

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I put this question to him: "Father, how can you afford to leave the people who love you so dearly and go to another people just because they offer you more money?"

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ON AIR FOR UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND



ON THE AIR FOR "COLLEGE FUND": The third annual appeal of the United Negro College Fund was spurred on last Wednesday in a gala all-star Radio Show aired over the American Broadcasting Company network as a public service. The artists who contributed their services to the effort to raise \$1,300,000 for the 33 member private colleges were, (l. to r.) top—Miss Doro-

thy Maynor, soprano; "Sugar Chile" Robinson, boogie prodigy; and the King Cole Trio; bottom—Quentin Reynolds, noted author and correspondent who performed as master of ceremonies; Art Tatum, blind pianist; and Miss Maxine Sullivan, singer of ballads. Not shown is The Tuskegee Institute Choir, in New York for the unveiling ceremonies of the Booker T. Washington bust in the Hall of Fame.

Between the Lines

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock
For ANP

NEGRO NULLIFICATIONISTS

My father was a Baptist minister who spent his life on what may be termed a "short grass" pastorate, which being interpreted means, a pastorate that was a subsistence proposition. When I see how much he did with his little and how little I do with my much, my admiration for him and his kind reaches majestic proportions.

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court decisions and they are nullifying the sweat and tears and blood of those who died that the voting privilege might be ours.

The story goes that in a certain city of the upper south, a prominent Negro was urged to offer as a candidate for the city council. A campaign was planned and prosecuted most vigorously. Enthusiasm ran high. Negroes became "a rain" of 700 votes at one phase of the campaign. Just before election the said 700 votes dwindled to about 300, and as one of the campaign promoters wrote me: "It is a few hundred whites had not voted for the Negro candidate, our campaign would have looked silly." Thus the Negroes who did not vote nullified the political support offered by sympathetic whites.

The NAACP has won decision after decision in the supreme court which gave political advantages to Negroes but our very indifference is nullifying both the decisions and the worthy efforts of the NAACP. Nullification was a great national issue in the latter part of the 18th century in this country and in the early part of the 19th. But nullification is a live issue as it concerns the Negro for the Negro's indifference to the ballot is one of the gravest issues confronting the 20th century Negroes of this country. Supreme court decisions are strictly limited and the efforts of the NAACP are largely unavailing unless Negroes take their balloting responsibilities seriously.

Today the Ku Klux Klan is again lifting its monstrous head here and there about the nation. There is an element of white south arrayed against it and resolving to fight it unto the death. Out of Miami where the Southern Baptist convention, white, met more than 8,000 delegates voted their condemnation of the Klan. In Atlanta, the hot-bed of Ku Klux Klanism, the white ministry have risen almost to a man to meet the challenge which the Klan's revival has hurled at orderly legal processes in the south and nation. Negroes in Atlanta are rushing to the registration books making ready their political strength. When the Negro is menaced he seeks voting opportunities; where the menaces to his welfare are more subtle the Negro takes it easy and thereby turns nullificationist. Will the Negro wait for pressure to drive him to the ballot box?

Until Negroes become vote-conscious to the extent of utilizing the ballot to get what he's trying to get by petition, office seeking by Negroes amounts to a little more than political abortion. Negro banks, at first failed because they were built before Negro business was built to nourish them. It is even so with office-seeking in general among

Negroes. The ground work of making the Negro vote-conscious has yet to be done. Do Negroes want the ballot for economic and political salvation or merely as something to squabble about? The eligible, non-voting Negro is a nullificationist! Running for votes should precede running for office.

Questions - Answers

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The NSLI policy be handled by the Government?

A. Yes. It is never transferred to a commercial life insurance policy.

Q. It is commonly said that National Service Life Insurance premiums are cheaper than the premiums for corresponding plans offered by commercial companies. Why is this?

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Q. Is the waiver of premium clause included in National Service Life Insurance policies without premium charge?

A. Yes. This is a very important and attractive feature of NSLI policies. See your county service officer for further advice and help.

Thousand Dollar Bills Return Home To St. Louis Woman

By R. C. Fisher
ST. LOUIS, (ANP) — Eight \$1,000 bills which Mrs. Carrie Green had reported lost from her handbag, reappeared in a flower pot on the front porch of her home, she told police, last week. The money, which represented the proceeds of the sale of her house, was discovered, Mrs. Green said, after her foster son, Eugene Pickens received a telephone call from an unidentified man who told him the bills were in the flower pot.

Mrs. Green said she withdrew the money from bank to purchase a rent for revival meetings conducted by her son, Harvey Ambrose Green, self-styled "Prophet" leader of the "House of Prayer for All People."

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